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Applicant : Lichun Leigh CHEN
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Examiner : Alexander P. Tausakis
Group Art Unit : 3726
For : In-Situ Diffusion Alloying and Pre-Oxidation Annealing in Air
FeCrAl Alloy Catalytic Converter Material

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated 22 October 2007
from Examiner Taousakis of Art Unit 3726.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-21 are pending.

Claims 16-20 and 23-24 have been withdrawn.

The examiner has objected to the Specification.

Claims 1-15, 21 and 22 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over US Patent No. 6224691 to Maus (Maus '691) in view of US Patent No. 5366139 to Jha (Jha '139).